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| Title: | VEHICLE DISPLAY DEVICE AND LIGHT GUIDE PLATE THEREOF | | |

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Dear Commissioner:

The purpose of this communication is to request that the Issue Fee paid on June 12, 2006 for the above-mentioned matter be applied towards the Issue Fee required by the new Notice of Allowance dated August 24, 2006.

If a telephone conversation would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's primary attorney-of record, Curtis B. Hamre (Reg. No. 29,165) at (612)455.3802.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re Application of :
Kazumitsu Kushida et al :
Application No. 10/716,151 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: November 17, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)
Attorney Docket No. 14470.0019US01 :

This is a decision on the petition, filed July 12, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on June 12, 2006 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

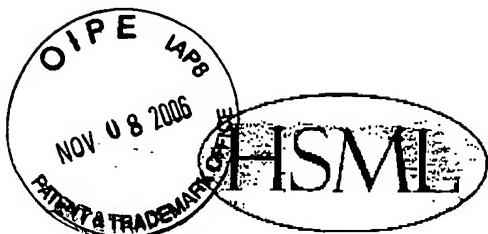
This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2612 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Frances Hicks
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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission), which includes the following language thereon: "The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee in the application identified above. Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTO-85)."

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Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 60-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

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